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In re Application of:

Alaine BETHUNE et al.

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For: OBJECT HAVING A
DECORATIVE PATTERN AND
METHOD OF APPLYING THE
DECORATIVE PATTERN

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated December 5, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An object including at least one decorative pattern, the object comprising:

a support formed of molded material;

a first metallic coating covering at least part of a surface of the support,

the first metallic coating being formed of at least ²¹ n superposed layers of metal, wherein $n \geq 2$, the first metallic coating at least partially delimiting a decorative pattern; and

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